**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—(1)

| Year | No. of registrations | Rank in the respective years when compared with the work in other offices. |
|---|---|---|
| 1101 | 3930 | II |
| 1102 | 3711 | III |
| 1103 | 3860 | IV |

(2) No. report has been sent.

## Heads of Departments and appointments made by them.

**142. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many appointments were made by each of the Heads of Departments with their names and designations in the year 1103;

(2) of these, how many of the appointees belonged to each caste or community as shown in the application?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—A statement containing the information so far collected is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

## Officers removed from service for chronic indebtedness.

**143. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a list of Government servants who were removed from the public service on account of chronic indebtedness referred to in Rule 61 of the Cochin Standing Orders during the last three years; how many cases of chronic indebtedness have been brought to the notice of the Government and who are they?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—The information so far collected is appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

## Death of an Ezhuva in Chittanjur Desom.

**144. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was any death of an Ezhuva by the name of Kittappayi in Chittur Desom, Anjur Village, Talappalli Taluk, early in Karkadagam 1102 in a compound owned by P. K. Vargis, within the limits of the Kunnamkulam Police Station;

(b) whether there were any petitions or telegrams to the Government authorities including the District Magistrate and the Police Commissioner about this death; if so, what are they;

(c) what was the first information to the Police;

(d) did the Police examine the owner of the compound and what was his statement;

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(e) who were all present at the time of occurrence and what were their statements ;

(f) who gave information to the Sub-Magistrate of Talappalli and when did he leave Vadakkancheri and arrive at Kunnamkulam;

(g) how was the body recovered and at what hour;

(h) who were all present at the time of post-mortem ;

(i) what is the final report of the Police in the matter ?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—(a) Yes, in Chittanjur Desom.

(b) Yes. There was a telegram to the Police Commissioner alleging foul play against the owner of the compound. There was a telegram to the District Magistrate also requesting that the post-mortem might be arranged to be done at Trichur. The District Magistrate had, besides, a petition from the mother of the deceased stating that her son fell into a well when he was beaten by one Varugis and died and praying for an enquiry by the District Magistrate. There was also a petition to the Sub-Magistrate of Talappalli from Pulikkottil Vargis saying that he was likely to be arrested on suspicion by the Police and requesting that he might be released on bail.

(c) That the deceased was beaten by the said Vargis for the alleged missing of 9 cocoanuts from the latter's compound, and that about half an hour later, the deceased jumped into a well and was suspected to be drowned.

(d) Yes. The owner stated that the deceased, himself, Kali, the deceased's sister and 4 others were engaged in plucking and husking arecanuts. After that was over, one of the four was engaged to pluck cocoanuts when it was found that 9 cocoanuts were missing. The deceased was suspected and, therefore, given a few thrashes on his shoulder blade and informed that 4½ annas would be deducted out of his wages towards the cost of the missing cocoanuts. The deceased reported saying that he would not remain in his service and left. Some time later, the owner heard a splash in the well and one of his companions informed him that the deceased had jumped into it. He caused a search to be made in the well, but it was fruitless.

(e) 1. Kanjirathungal Chimbavu Thavu, 2. Machingal Pangan Pangappan, 3. Kottungal Amu Ali Ammu, 4. Chettuvappil Sayid Ali Abdulla and 5. P. K. Vargis. Nos. 1 to 4 corroborated the story of No. 5. referred to in answer to (d).

(f) Pulikkottil Vargis by means of his petition referred to in the answer to (b). The Magistrate left in the morning of 6th Karkadagam 1102 and reached Kunnamkulam at about 10 a. m.

(g) The body was recovered as the result of a search made by an expert driver, who brought it up at about 11-45 a. m.

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(h) Mr. Mannadiar, Probationary Inspector of Police, and the Assistant Surgeon of the Kunnamkulam Hospital were present. Government have no information who else were present.

(i) That it is a case of suicide.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—What is the date of the petition of P. K. Verghese referred to in (b) ?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—I am sorry I cannot disclose it. I have not the file here.

**President.**—Is it a matter with regard to which you want notice ?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—Yes.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Was anything referred to in the telegram as to the cause of death ?

**President.**—Is the telegram before you ?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—It was to the District Magistrate.

**President.**—You have not got the telegram.

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—No.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Was anything stated in the mother's petition as to the cause of death ?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—There is an allegation that this man was beaten and pushed into the well.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Was anything further stated in the mother's petition ?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—I believe that they stated that there has been some foul play.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—What was that statement, the very words ?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—I cannot disclose it now. I have not the file here. Moreover the thing occurred in 1102.

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—The petition from the mother of the deceased was to the effect that her son was beaten by one Vareed, and he fell into the well and died.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Who were all present at the time of occurrence and what were their statements in that connection ?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—The names alone are given and the statement is not given.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Were they cross-examined ?

**President.**—At the time of occurrence there is no opportunity for cross-examination.

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—It is investigation time.

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**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Was any medical officer present there other than the Assistant Surgeon of Kunnamkulam ?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—Government have no information who else were present.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Why did not the Government ascertain who were all present ? I mean, after receiving this question, why did not the Government ascertain who were all present at the time of post-mortem ?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—It is said in the answer that Mr. Mannadiar and the Assistant Surgeon of Kunnamkulam were present.

**President.**—The question is whether any other medical officer was present.

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—Since no other name is given in the answer, the presumption is that there was no other medical man present.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Why did not the police refer the case ?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—After due investigation it was found that it was a case of suicide.

## Assault on a Pulaya Student.

**145.** മിസ്റ്റർ പി. സി. ചാഞ്ചൻ.—കൊടകര ലോവർ സെക്കണ്ടറിസ്കൂളിൽ ഏഴാം ക്ലാസ്സിൽ പഠിക്കുന്ന വള്ള എന്ന പേരായ ഒരു പെൺകുട്ടിയെ ശീലക്കുട പിടിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുപോയി എന്ന കാരണത്തിന്മേൽ ആ ഇടിയും നാലഞ്ചു ചവിട്ടും വെച്ചു കൊടുത്ത നിശ്ചിന്തനായിരിക്കുന്ന കൃഷ്ണൻ നായരുടെ മേൽ എന്തു നടപടി നടത്തിയെന്ന സഭയംപ്രകാശിപ്പിക്കുമോ ?

റാവു സാഹിബ്ബ് മിസ്റ്റർ സി. മത്തായി.—അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകൻസ്ഥലം സന്ദർശിക്കുകയും അന്വേഷണങ്ങൾ നടത്തുകയും പൊല്ലിസ്സുകമ്മീഷണരെ വിവരം അറിവിക്കുകയും കമ്മീഷണർ ഈ കാര്യത്തിൽ വേണ്ട നടപടികൾ നടത്തി തുടങ്ങുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. സി. ചാഞ്ചൻ.—ഈ കുട്ടിയെ അടിച്ചു എന്ന സംഗതി സംരക്ഷകൻ എന്നാണ് അറിഞ്ഞതു് ?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് മിസ്റ്റർ സി. മത്തായി.—അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഒരു ചാർജ്ജ് വന്നപ്പോഴാണ് അറിഞ്ഞതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. സി. ചാഞ്ചൻ.—അന്വേഷിച്ച അവസരത്തിൽ ആരെയെല്ലാം കണ്ടാണ് ചോദിച്ചതു് ? പുലയരോടു ചോദിക്കുകയുണ്ടായൊ ?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് മിസ്റ്റർ സി. മത്തായി.—ഞാൻ സ്ഥലത്തു പോയിരുന്നു.

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